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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 11, 2006, which has been extended to expire on April 11, 2006 by the filing herewith of a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee, the following remarks are being submitted.